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RACKET COLUMN.

The woman

who makes every quarter count in all her purchases can understand and appreciate what it means to save a few cents on each article she buys. We save you a few cents on every article you buy at the Racket.

A very

little money spent in this store may be made to improve your wardrobe wonderfully. It is not necessary to spend half a fortune for wearing apparel to look well.

No matter

what we sell we try to have it the best for the money. If we say Cotton Bats are 5c per lb., we give you a pound roll for 5c. If we say Candy is 10c per lb., we give you one pound for 10c. Your money's worth here always in everything; more than your money's worth as most stores sell.

Spectacles and Eye-glasses.

If eyes could speak what a store they could tell of ill-usage and neglect at the hands of their owners. Do your eyes justice. If there is a pain or ache, buy a pair of glasses at the Racket, they will cost you but a trifle.

"The land

of crackers," Bonnie Scotland, is oft-times called the "Land of Cakes." If our cracker-eating increases next month as it has the last month, we'll surely deserve the name of "the Land of Crackers"—two pounds for 15c.

Any kind

of money—just so it has the approval of our "Uncle Sam"—will buy goods here, and the measure will be full. Good Groceries at the closest kind of prices is our daily offering, and glad indeed will we be to have you come and get your full measure of the bargains we offer.

64Y, The Racketeer.

549 Broadway, Headquarters.

St. L. I. M. & S. Time Card.
Trains stop at Mineral Point, as follows:
GOING SOUTH.
No. 57, Cotton Belt Express, 10.11 a.m.
" 61, Ft. Worth Express, 12.13 p.m.
" 61, Arcadia Exp., 7.08 p.m.
GOING NORTH.
No. 52, St. Louis Mail, 3.18 p.m.
" 62, Arcadia Exp., 7.10 a.m.
" 54, California Express, 7.37 p.m.

Potosi Branch.

GOING SOUTH.				
STATIONS.	23	25	27	29
	LV	LV	LV	LV
	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Mineral Point.....	7.15	10.55	4.30	7.35
Potosi.....	7.35	11.15	4.50	7.55
	AR	AR	AR	AR

GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	24	26	28	30
	LV	LV	LV	LV
	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Potosi.....	6.45	10.15	2.30	6.30
Mineral Point.....	7.05	10.35	3.00	6.50
	AR	AR	AR	AR

W. P. MACLAY,
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POTOSI, MO.
Office over Postoffice.
Will practice in the Courts of the State.

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Fidelity Mutual Aid Ass'n.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
For Five Cents Per Day
Will pay, according to the hazard of occupation, from \$5 to \$25 a week, when unable to work through being hurt accidentally.

Will pay, if you are accidentally killed, \$200 to \$500.
Will pay \$10 a week when you are sick and unable to work.
Will pay \$100 for funeral expenses.
Will pay, if you lose a hand and foot, or both feet or both hands, \$125 to \$150.

IF INSURED,
You cannot lose all your income when you are sick or disabled by accident.
Absolute protection to the member upon paying \$5 life membership fee and dues of \$1.50 per month.

The Fidelity Mutual Aid Association is pre-eminently the largest and strongest Accident and Health Association in the United States.

It has the required cash deposits with the States of California and Missouri, which, together with an ample reserve fund and large assets, make its certificate an absolute guarantee of the solidity of its protection to its members.

A two-thirds policy costs \$1 per month dues.
A one-third policy costs \$1.50 per quarter dues.

Reliable agents wanted: Write to CHAS. W. SHIELDS, Agent, Washington County, Potosi, Mo.

LOCAL NEWS.

Such lovely baking is done with "Perfect Baking Powder," saved for years.

Christmas only one month from today.

Wood shipping from this place still goes on.

Weddings? Why yes; along about the holidays.

Now is a good time to subscribe for the JOURNAL.

Deputy Collector A. F. Casey is on the sick list.

We have had a whole week of gloomy, rainy weather.

For job printing that is printing come to the Journal office.

Mr. James Horney has bought the saloon business of James Mandy.

Mr. E. L. Saunders and family are now occupying the Bergman house.

Born, on Sunday, November 22d, 1896, to Mr. and Mrs. John B. Dunphy, a son.

A large drove of cattle was shipped from this place Tuesday, by local dealers.

Some good street improvement has been done lately towards the fair grounds.

Mrs. Haskell's dramatic reading at the Baptist church Tuesday night was well attended.

The weather clerk has served us up some of his merriest weather during the past week.

Several of our subscribers have brought us a load of wood lately, but we want more.

A. Casey, of Summit, one of our colored friends, called Tuesday, and settled up with the printer.

J. F. Mitchell, of the De Soto "Press," is being "troubled" for State Labor Commissioner.

A. H. Mitchell, of Polgrade, has secured the contract for remodeling the old hotel. Work will be begun at once.

We have not heard of any preparations for holiday entertainments. It is time to begin arranging for them if we are to have any.

Business men should lay in a supply of stationery for the new year. All kinds of commercial printing done at the Journal office.

We learn that Mr. Thomas Nicholson is building a large barn on his farm in Liberty township. A. W. Scott is doing the work.

The busy season of the collector's office is on, and revenue collectors are beginning to pick up. The rush will come next month.

The number of weddings that have occurred in this county lately is an indication that our young people have faith in the "advance agent of prosperity."

Married, at Los Angeles, Cal., on November 21st, 1896, Rev. L. C. Hall, formerly of Potosi, to Mrs. Mary McGee Smith, of Columbus, Miss.

A "kick" whistle is now blown at the mill every night at eight o'clock, which warns all boys under seventeen years of age to go home or the marshal will be after them.

Thanksgiving Day tomorrow (Thursday). We ask all our Democratic friends to join in and give thanks for the blessings they have had in the past, since the future seems so gloomy to them.

Wheat is going up, corn is going up, there is an improvement in land. Still with all these indications of returning prosperity, our Popocatepec friends are looking into the future with gloomy forebodings.

Jim Lewis, of the Farmington "Herald," was in town yesterday. Jim has undertaken a new line of business and will try selling fruit trees for a while. He represents the Stark Nursery, of Louisiana, Mo.

Our Hickory Grove correspondent ought to indulge in less humor and send more news. His last letter was all humor and no news, and we could not use it. Look over your local news column and it will give you an idea what to write.

County court adjourned last Friday, and the full proceedings will be found elsewhere. This was the last regular session of the present court, and unless it becomes necessary to hold a special term before the close of the year, it will not meet again. The administration has been eminently satisfactory to all fair-minded citizens.

Mr. E. Weiler, of Pittsburgh, Penn., was in Potosi the latter part of last week. Mr. Weiler is interested in the celebrated Cyclone Mines, located in the northern part of this county. His visit here was to straighten out some complications in which the property had become involved, and the matter was satisfactorily arranged. We are informed the company has over 200,000 pounds of high-grade lead ore stacked up at their smelter, awaiting a rise in the price of lead.

CLOTHING

Our Fall and Winter suits are here, and they are beauties. Remember, we are selling these suits at from 10 to 20 percent less than other merchants. If you are needing a suit, don't fail to call and see our line and get our prices. We have received a fine lot of Overcoats; can't be beat in town; come and look at them before buying elsewhere.

L. W. SETTLE & CO.

SHOES.

We can show you all the latest styles in Ladies', Misses' and Children's shoes, and we are selling them at prices to suit the times. We are also handling a first-class line of Rubber Boots and Shoes, which we will sell at lowest possible prices.

L. W. SETTLE & CO.

Personal.

Ed Smith, of Levy, spent Sunday in Potosi with his parents.

Frank A. Bone, of Hopewell, was on our streets last Monday.

Mr. Henry Poston, of Irondale, was in Potosi last Saturday.

Mr. Z. F. Jenkins, of Palmer, was one of our callers Monday.

County Judge Breckenridge called on us last Friday and renewed.

Attorney Lee Kugel, of St. Louis, was in Potosi the latter part of last week on business.

Mrs. Haskell, the elocutionist, was entertained by Miss Mary Bugg during her stay here.

Misses Myrtle and Pearl Woods entertained a number of their young friends last Friday evening.

Mr. Jacob Boyer, one of our Republican friends from Cadet, was in town last Monday, and called to see us.

Mr. E. H. Rice, of Concord township, was in town today. We regret to see that our old friend is sadly afflicted with rheumatism.

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R. M. Bugg Mercantile Co.

OUR MAGNIFICENT

Fall and Winter Stock of Boots and Shoes

IS NOW ON OUR SHELVES.

In our advertisement offering to sell about 200 pairs of shoes at half price, we mentioned that some of these shoes were of the Tennent & Stribbling Shoe Co.'s manufacture, and that we could find better and cheaper goods for our trade, and that we did not propose to handle this line hereafter. The reference made to the Tennent-Stribbling Shoe Co. was unintentional on our part and was not meant to depreciate their goods or to reflect on the character and standing of this firm. Our dealings with the Tennent-Stribbling Shoe Co. have been entirely satisfactory at all times, and their goods are all they claim for them.

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NOTICE.

As I desire to retire from the saloon business, I would be pleased to have all parties who are indebted to me on account to call and settle same at an early date as possible.

PERRY BASS.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Frank Wilson and Octavia Maloney, both of Cadet.

August Boyer and Mrs. Mary Aubuchon, both of Old Mines.

Marion Midgett and Rosa Blair, both of Harmony township.

Cornell Boyer and Rosalia Roberts, both of Old Mines.

Caught Again.

In reply to a letter of enquiry as to the truth of a statement made recently in the "Independent," regarding a wage reduction by the St. Joseph Lead Company, of Bonne Terre, Mo., since the election, the following answer was received:

"Bonne Terre, Mo., Nov. 20, 1896.
"ED. JOURNAL, Potosi, Mo.
"I have your letter of the 19th inst., making enquiry as to the truth of the charges in the Potosi 'Weekly Independent' newspaper, that the St. Joseph Lead Company has cut the wages of its laborers 10 per cent and require two hours additional time to be worked. In reply I beg to state that there is absolutely no truth in the report. The St. Joseph Lead Company has made no changes whatever in wages or the hours worked per day, since August 1st, 1895, when the wages of our employees were raised 10 per cent. Very truly yours,
"C. B. PARSONS, Sup't."

DIED.

Mr. L. E. Lore died in Gunnison, Col., on November 19, 1896. Mr. Lore was born and raised in Washington County, Mo., and at the time of his death, was 59 years of age. He moved from this county to Gunnison in 1882. He served four years in the late war and was a member of the G. A. R. Post at Gunnison. He leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters.

FRIEND.

Irondale.

November 24, 1896.

Miss Blanche Howard spent a few days at Bismarck the latter part of last week.

Mr. Wright Bean, who has been confined to his bed for the past three weeks, is able to sit up again.

Miss Tillie Adams is able to be out again after an illness of two weeks' duration.

Mrs. Rosa Hanes, formerly of this place, died at Bonne Terre last Saturday.

The store of W. E. Butler at Bismarck, was robbed recently. The burglars blew the safe open, but secured very little money. They carried off about twenty-five dollars' worth of goods.

It seems Will Conzelman has some attraction across the river, judging by the numerous trips he makes in that direction.

Miss Blanche Howard and E. E. Bean made a short visit to Potosi last Saturday evening.

Ed Chapel went turkey hunting one day last week killed one turkey and crippled another. He let the dead one lie where it fell and ran after the wounded one, but never got it. He returned for the one he had killed and got back just in time to see a hog finish up the last wing. We don't know what Ed said, but can easily imagine it.

HANNA.

They Are Wonders In quality and in price, and must be seen to be appreciated.

Call and See Them

Old Stock Left.

We have a small lot of old stock left, which will be sold at an additional cut in price.

They Must Be Sold.

Some Other Lines

of our Fall Stock and Winter Goods are now in, namely,

Clothing, Gent's Furnishings, Duck Coats, Overalls, Jumpers, Stoves, Furniture.

We always have in stock fresh goods in the Grocery Line.

Best Coffee, Tea, Sugar and Canned Goods.

All will be sold at prices to suit the times.

POTOSI HOTEL, ANDREW BEAN, Proprietor.

Everything Newly Furnished. First-Class Table.

Nearest to depot. TERMS MODERATE. Country patronage solicited.

A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL. POTOSI, MO.

JAMES LONG, PRESIDENT. EDMOND CASEY, VICE-PRESIDENT. J. F. EVANS, CASHIER.

Washington County Bank,

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